



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Relocation of Storage Containers

LOCATION: Antelope Valley Indian Museum SHP **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project is to add an additional climate controlled storage container at Antelope Valley Indian Museum SHP. The storage container will provide climate controlled and pest resistant storage for materials associated with Tomo-Kahni SHP and historic furniture associated with the museum that is not regularly exhibited in the museum. The storage container will be located just south of the dance arena and just east of the parking lot. The container will be placed aside other containers. The doors will be placed facing east to avoid the prevailing winds and to facilitate access from the service road. Road base will be brought in as fill to create a level surface for the containers. Trenching will be required to bring electricity and phone service to the containers. The security alarm system will be reconnected to the containers once the move has been completed, and smoke detectors will be placed in the containers and added to the alarm system. A bamboo fence, identical to the fence around the dance arena, will be constructed around the containers to the west and south, to shield the containers from view. The container will be located within the Antelope Valley Indian Museum historic corridor, which extends to the park boundaries. However, they will be located just outside the historic museum complex. They will be shielded from view using the same materials as are used in the historic fences in the museum complex.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Tehachapi


EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 3 Section(s): 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.
Consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities (Class 3)

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